

Table 6. Reasons for not seeking an HIV test among participants who never had an HIV test, by recruitment venue, HIV Testing Survey, 2001

Reason	A reason ^a						Main reason ^b					
	MSM (Bar) (n=69)		HRH (STD Clinic) (n=140)		IDU (Street/NEP) (n=111)		MSM (Bar) (n=69)		HRH (STD Clinic) (n=140)		IDU (Street/NEP) (n=111)	
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Unlikely to have been exposed	39	(57)	86	(61)	16	(14)	14	(20)	54	(39)	3	(3)
Afraid to find out	31	(45)	43	(31)	46	(41)	12	(17)	20	(14)	26	(23)
Thought they were HIV-negative	46	(67)	88	(63)	36	(32)	8	(12)	22	(16)	19	(17)
Didn't want to think about being HIV-positive	32	(46)	57	(41)	65	(59)	6	(9)	15	(11)	25	(23)
Didn't have time	11	(16)	41	(29)	20	(18)	3	(4)	4	(3)	6	(5)
Didn't want people to think Respondent was a drug user	5	(7)	3	(2)	37	(33)	0	(0)	0	(0)	11	(10)
Worried name would be reported to government	8	(12)	9	(6)	6	(5)	0	(0)	2	(1)	4	(4)
Worried about who would learn results	17	(25)	16	(11)	17	(15)	3	(4)	1	(1)	2	(2)
Didn't want to worry family members	21	(30)	25	(18)	17	(15)	1	(1)	1	(1)	3	(3)
Worried friends would react badly	10	(14)	13	(9)	20	(18)	1	(1)	2	(1)	2	(2)
Didn't want people to think respondent was gay	11	(16)	0	(0)	15	(14)	3	(4)	0	(0)	1	(1)
Didn't want people to think respondent was at risk	11	(16)	23	(16)	25	(23)	2	(3)	1	(1)	1	(1)
Worried that name would be reported to insurance or employer	10	(14)	9	(6)	7	(6)	1	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Worried that health care provider would react badly	7	(10)	7	(5)	3	(3)	1	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Other	14	(20)	19	(14)	5	(5)	12	(17)	12	(9)	4	(4)

Note. Numbers may not add to totals due to missing data. Column percentages for main reason may not add to 100 due to rounding.

MSM, Men who have Sex with Men; HRH, High Risk Heterosexuals; IDU, Injection Drug Users; NEP, Needle Exchange Program

^a Participants were asked to indicate whether each factor had contributed to not being tested ("A reason").

^b Participants were asked to indicate which factor was the main one ("Main reason").